

Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 56 people arrived on Lesvos, a decrease from last week's 96 arrivals and from last year's 274 arrivals during the same period. The highest number of arrivals are from Afghanistan.

The average daily arrivals on Lesvos this week equaled 8 compared to 14 in the previous week.

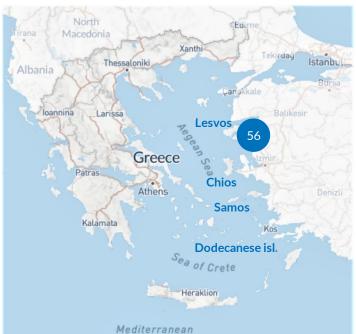


Departures to the mainland



Entry Points by Sea

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (56). The average daily arrivals on all islands was 8.



This week, 43 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from Lesvos to the mainland. All those, 43 (100%) were transferred by the Government with the support of UNHCR to open reception facilities/sites and to ESTIA apartments currently managed by UNHCR.

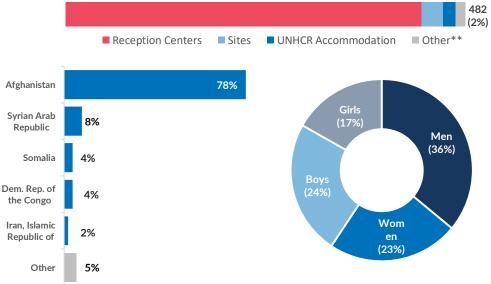
Present Population on the Islands

Some 20,174 refugees and asylumseekers reside on Lesvos. The majority of the population on the island are from Afghanistan (78%), Syria (8%) and Somalia (4%).

Women account for 23% of the population, and children for 41% of whom more than 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 12% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

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17,979 (89%)

more information: UNHCR Operation Portal - Greece

1,087 (5%) 626 (3%)

*Other departures includes i) transfers within IOM AVRR, ii) transfers of UASCs to State-run facilities, iii) transfers both to open reception facilities/sites and closed centres in the mainland organised and supported by the Government and iv) those who depart on their own means (following the lift of geographical restriction). **Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated and arrivals on Lesvos during March that were not registered by the Greek authorities. Statistics regarding Returns in the framework of the EU-Turkey Statement, can be found in <u>UNHCR's data portal</u>. Data Sources: Population data – UNHCR estimates based on enrolment; Arrivals/Departures – Hellenic Police, Hellenic Coast Guard. Figures are subject to future adjustment based on consolidated figures provided by authorities. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.